

# TODAY'S JOURNAL OF WASHINGTON SOCIETY

## WOMEN'S VOTE ONLY BEGINNING

Wind-up of Election Signal For Real Activities of Organizations.

## EYES UPON THE FUTURE

Suffrage Societies All Over Nation Co-ordinating Efforts for Power.

By CONSTANCE DREXEL.

It has been the custom in the past for citizens to take a more or less interest in politics during the excitement of the Presidential election, but to drop that interest like a hot potato the moment the returns come in.

They have heard their candidates from the President down to local nominees make promises of good things to come, but the men who have voted for them have not had sufficient interest to follow up those promises or party platforms.

Women who have been instrumental in obtaining votes for women have always maintained that government could never greatly improve until government and politics became everybody's daily business.

For this reason, therefore, now that the election, or the shock of the election, is over, the National League of Women Voters and its affiliate branches are beginning to function in good earnest. In this organization are included most of the women who were prominent in the battle for woman suffrage, through the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

In fact, the National League of Women Voters is its daughter organization, and most of the State branches have transformed themselves into State leagues of women voters.

**Party's Future Undecided.**  
The National Woman's Party of which Alice Paul is chairman, and which was prominent in the struggle for the nineteenth amendment, has not yet decided upon its future program. It will have a convention in Washington in February when it may discontinue its efforts.

Meanwhile, women who have occupied prominent posts in the Republican campaign declare that their efforts have not ended with the elections. They say they know that the little effort to "follow up" candidates or platforms after elections and that they intend to do this. But all this remains to be seen. So far, no definite plans for action have been made.

But the coming week will see one of activity for the League of Women Voters.

First, there are two regional conferences. When the organization of the league was perfected in Chicago last February, the country was divided into seven regions.

Second, there is the second regional conference, in the second region, while the District of Columbia and Virginia are in the third.

The national officers of the League of Women Voters are: Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary chairman; Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman; Mrs. George Gellhorn, vice chairman; Mrs. Solon Jacobs, Alabama, secretary; and Mrs. Richard Edwards, Indiana, treasurer.

**Regional Conference.**  
A regional conference means that the seven regional directors meet, also the national officers and the chairmen of the States comprised in the region.

This week will see two regional meetings: The first one, for the second region, in New York; the second one, for the first region, in Boston.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade will preside at the conference for the second region which is to take place Monday afternoon in New York.

**Chairmen of the League of Women Voters** in that region will be present, including Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, chairman of the New York State League; Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Mrs. Henry Ridgeley, of the Delaware League of Women Voters, and Mrs. John O. Miller, of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

Special interest is attached to this meeting because it will be attended by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, just prior to her departure for Europe on Thursday next.

Mrs. Catt had expected to sail on the 5th, but the Emperor was delayed in leaving England on account of shortage of coal, and will therefore sail a week late from New York.

**Suffrage Meeting to Wait.**  
The big mass meeting planned for in London on November 24, at which Ambassador Davis and Viscount Grey were to be among the speakers, will also have to be postponed.

Mrs. Catt is planning a quick trip, hoping to be back in this country by Christmas. Whether she will get over to Geneva to get a bird's-eye view of the league of nations in action there is still undecided.

Mrs. Catt is already one of the few women in this country with an experience that would make her advice or suggestions useful in international politics. On her return from this trip she ought to be in better position than any other American woman whom President-elect Harding may call into consultation when making plans for the league of nations.

Mr. Harding in his campaign speeches promised to call women as well as men into consultation. It has since been reported that he would do so. The fact that Mrs. Catt voted for Cox because the Democratic party promised earlier entrance into a league of nations should in no wise be an obstacle to Mr. Harding's plan.

Mrs. Catt's sane judgment in helping to shape America's position.

**Pennsylvania Convention.**  
The first State to have a convention of its State League of Women Voters is Pennsylvania. Its first annual convention has been called for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in Pittsburgh.

It is very important, in proving that women voters' activities did not end with the Presidential campaign. In issuing the call to the convention the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters has struck the note which will ring in many a State throughout the land these coming months.

The call reads: "For fifty years, our organization, in and out of season, under its old name of the Pennsylvania Women Suffrage Association, fought the battle to gain the right of franchise for American women. That aim has been achieved. Victory has at last perched upon our banners and our half century of struggle has been crowned with triumph."

## Secretary Colby Attends Brazilian Independence Fete Russian Envoy to Be Dinner Guest of Secretary Houston

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

The Secretary of State, Bainbridge Colby, was the guest of honor last evening at a brilliant dinner given by the Ambassador of Brazil, Dr. Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, in celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic of Brazil. The independence of Brazil was established in 1822 but the country remained an empire until 1889.

Guests at the banquet included: The Secretary of State and Mrs. Colby, the Chilean Ambassador and Mrs. Mathieu, the Argentinian Ambassador, the Peruvian Ambassador, the Secretary of the Interior, the Cuban Minister and Mrs. Cespedes, the Minister of Venezuela, the Minister of Ecuador and Mrs. Elizalde, the Minister of Colombia and Mrs. Uribe, the Minister of Uruguay and Mrs. Varela, the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Davis, the Director of the Pan American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, the Chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department and Mrs. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Cortadellas (Bolivia), Capt. C. Heck, Commander of the battleship "Minas Geraes," Capt. Marques de Azevedo, naval attaché of the embassy and Mr. Azevedo, L. G. do Amaral, first secretary and Mrs. Amaral, Sebastiao Sampaio, commercial attaché of the embassy, Dr. Evans, counselor-at-law of the embassy, A. A. Galvao Bueno, secretary of the embassy, J. de Sousa Leao, secretary of the embassy and L. M. Tavares, Brazilian consul at Baltimore and Mrs. Tavares.

The dinner was the first entertainment given by the Ambassador in his new residence and will be the first of a series of similar brilliant affairs to be given during the coming season. Madame de Mathieu, wife of the Ambassador of Chile, acted as hostess.

Tonight the Secretary and Mrs. Colby will be the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Ambassador of Argentina, Dr. Tomas A. Le Breton.

Tomorrow evening they will be the guests of the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Norman Davis. The Secretary will leave Washington about the twentieth for an extended visit in South America.

**SECRETARY DANIELS ENTERTAINS TONIGHT.**  
The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Joseph Daniels will entertain at a box party tonight at the first performance of "The Young Visiters" at the Schubert-Garlick.

Secretary Daniels was in Norfolk yesterday, returning early this morning.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes will be the guests of honor tomorrow at a dinner given by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. David F. Houston. Secretary Houston, who is now at Hot Springs, Va., will return tomorrow on Saturday to be present at the opening of the fourth annual rummage sale of the Child Welfare Society to be held at 1411 H street northwest.

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Photo by Harris-Ewing.  
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At one of the games of the army polo tournament at Potomac Park.

group of former friends of Mrs. Peters were invited to meet her.

Madam Slavko V. Grouitch, wife of the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, was the guest at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, who had a small group of friends to meet her. Mrs. Tuckerman was hostess later in the afternoon at an informal tea.

**RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GUESTS OF PENWOMEN.**  
The Ambassador of Russia and Mrs. Bakmeteff and the first secretary of the embassy, Prince M. A. Gagarine, will be the guests of honor of the League of American Penwomen at tea tomorrow.

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## Social Calendar

**Today**  
Garfield Memorial Hospital, tea. The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. T. A. Lobron, a dinner in honor of the Secretary of State.

Mrs. David W. Taylor, a luncheon at the Cafe St. Marks for her daughter, Miss May Taylor, and in compliment to Miss Anna Craven.

First of the Tuesday evening supper dances at the Maison Dupont.

**Tomorrow.**  
Secretary and Mrs. D. F. Houston, a dinner for the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes.

Anthony League weekly tea.

**Thursday, November 18.**  
Wedding of Miss Edith Shepherd Wallach and Gaius Gwathmey at Warrenton.

Marriage of Mrs. Lily Lykes Rowe and Nelson Shepard.

National Pen League and International Literary Association. Celebration of the Tercentenary of the Pilgrims' Landing at Hotel Lafayette.

ing for Mr. and Mrs. Evans Roberts, of Philadelphia, who will come to Washington to be the guests of Mrs. John Rodgers. Miss Mildred Bromwell will go to Warrenton today to attend the hunt ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Downing have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Downing to Donald Alexander, Saturday, December 4 at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at St. John's and a reception at Rauscher's will follow.

Mrs. Henry W. Keyes has been called to Boston by the illness of her oldest son, Henry, who is in school there.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Catherine Haase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Haase, to William Mills Dempsey was solemnized at the shrine of the Sacred Heart Monday morning, November 15, Rev. P. C. Gavan officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Dempsey, sister of the groom and Henry F. Haase, Jr., acted as best man.

The bride was married in her traveling costume of Nankin blue velvet de cygne with squirrel collar and picture hat of blue duvetyne. Miss Dempsey's gown was castor-colored broadcloth trimmed with beaver and she wore a large hat of brown duvetyne. The bride and bridesmaid wore corsage bouquets of Columbia roses.

Mr. Dempsey served a year in France and Germany with the 54th Regular Infantry.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for New York City. Later in the week they will visit the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dempsey of Waterloo, New York; upon their return to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will make their home at 2803 Eighteenth street northwest.

**PHILADELPHIA VISITORS THANKSGIVING GUESTS.**  
Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell will entertain at luncheon on Thanksgiving.

George W. Wallace was guest of honor at a dinner given on Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Everett M. Ellison.

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ity Association tonight. The National Memorial Association has also called a meeting at 8:10 tonight. The Douglas Co-operative League will meet tonight at 8:10.

**Aged, Wrinkled Faces Easily Rejuvenated**

An aged face is often only a mask to a comparatively youthful person. Beneath is a countenance young and fair to look upon.

It's a simple matter to remove the mask. Ordinary mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin; in a week or two the user has the loveliest pinky white complexion imaginable. As once of the wax usually is sufficient to complete the transformation. It is put on at night like cold cream and taken off in the morning with warm water.

This remarkable treatment is invariably effective, no matter how muddy, yellow or discolored the complexion. Freckles, moths, patches, liver spots, pimples, blackheads and other cutaneous blemishes, naturally vanish with the discarded skin.

To remove wrinkles and flabbiness, here is a recipe that cannot be too highly recommended: Powdered salicylic acid, one ounce; dissolved in witch hazel, one half pint. Use as a wash lotion.—A.C.V.

## What's Going On in Civic Centers

**General Civic Center.**—The public is invited to the twenty-first public organ recital tonight at 7:40 at the Central High School, under the direction of Miss Edith B. Athey.

**Wilson Normal Community Center.**—The English speaking class for foreigners will study tonight with Miss E. F. Purden from 7:30 to 9:30; Gregg shorthand, advanced French, elementary and advanced Spanish, Domestic Art, (dressmaking and millinery); Social Dancing Class, followed by general dancing, at 7:30.

**East Washington Community Center.**—Eastern High School—Members of the Community Social Club and their friends will hold a social night this evening at 8:30. There will be a meeting of the Dressmaking and Millinery Workers tonight at 7:30. The Boy Scout Band, composed of seventy members, will rehearse with the director, James Kidwell, at 7:30 tonight. The rehearsal will be followed by a band concert at 8:15. Troop No. 87, Carbery Boy Scouts, meet at 7 o'clock tonight.

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